

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7385

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, LT, UG

SUBJECT: UGANDAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LESOTHO PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE NEW UGANDAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO  
LEEOTHO, MR. ALEPHONSE OSEKU, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO  
QUEEN 'MAMOHATM AND PRIME MINISTER, CHIEF LEABUA JONATHAN ON  
JULY 22. AMB. OSEKU WAS FORMECLY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN KAMPALA.  
HE WILL RESIDE IN MASERU. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. IT APPEARS THAT LESOTHO  
GETS NOTHING OUT OF THIS DIPLOMAHIC RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS BASED  
ON MUTUAL BACK-SCRATCHING. (UGANDA QAS LESOTHO'S STRONGSST  
SUPLORTER IN 1970 WHEN THERE WAS A MOVE TO RESCIND LESOTHO'S UN  
MEMBERSHIP. LESOTHO THEN SUPPORTED UGANDA UNDER SIMILAR  
CIRCUMSTANCES.) SOUTH AFRICA FEELS AMB. OSEKU IS IN LESOTHO  
TO MONITOR SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WHICH MAY WELL BE THE CASE  
GIVEN THE LACK OF ANY UGANDAN INVOLVEMENTS IN LESOTHO.

3. MASERU WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIO DATA ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON  
AMB. OSEKU. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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## Message Attributes

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